Council Bluffs Recycling and Solid Waste Services Guide





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Important Digits

Council Bluffs Health Department

712-328-4666

209 Pearl Street

- Open Monday Friday 8:00 a.m. Noon I p.m. 5 p.m.
- Closed Saturdays, Sundays and all City-observed holidays
- Call for information on the following topics:

Poly-carts Sharps Disposal Refuse Services

Council Bluffs Recycling Center

712-328-4985

4441 Gifford Road

- Open Monday Friday 8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
- · Closed Sundays and all City-observed holidays
- Call for information on the following topics:

Appliance Disposal Swap Shop Educational Programs Tire Disposal

Electronics Disposal Tree Debris Disposal

Poly-cart Purchasing Yard Waste

Loess Hills Regional Sanitary Landfill

712-624-8039

59722 290th St., Malvern, IA

Red River Waste Solutions, Inc.

712-256-2288

• Call for missed recycling, garbage or yard waste collections or to schedule appliance and bulky waste pick-ups.

Regional Collection Center for Household Hazardous

Materials (RCC)

877-366-9812

4441 Gifford Road

- Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday
 2nd Saturday of each month
 9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
- · Closed Sundays and all City-observed holidays

Sanitation Billing (City Treasurer's Office) 712-328-4649

209 Pearl Street

- · Call for information on sanitation billing
- · Bills are mailed quarterly

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Your Recycling Update

Welcome to the latest edition of the Council Bluffs Recycling and Solid Waste Services Guide! We have had another busy and productive year at the Council Bluffs Recycling Center with many programs continuing successfully!

When you visit us at the Council Bluffs Recycling Center, don't forget about our secure load policy on all vehicles. All loads entering and exiting the facility must be secured from the point of origin to prevent material from blowing, scattering and/or spilling from transport vehicles onto area roadways and ditches. Failure to comply with this secure load policy will result in extra fees (\$15.00) being applied to the load.

Visit Us

Call us to schedule a program about recycilng for your organization or for a tour of the Council Bluffs Recycling Center. We're here to help with your recycling needs and will be happy to show you how our facility works.

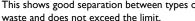
Curbside Garbage Guidelines

- · All garbage must be bagged.
- Garbage is limited to one City-approved 90-95-gallon Poly-cart (weighing 220 pounds or less) or three, 32-gallon cans (weighing 60 lbs or less) or three, 32-gallon bags (weighing 30 lbs or less) designed to hold solid waste. Garbage in unauthorized poly-carts or containers larger than 32 gallons will not be collected.
- Each additional bag over the limit must have an extra bag tag attached to it. An extra City-approved Poly-cart requires three extra bag tags. See page 9 for more information.
- Set out your garbage, recycling bins and yard waste by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. You may set them out as early as 7:00 p.m. the evening prior to collection. There are no set times for collection.
- If your garbage is set out late, it will not be collected until the following week. Limits still apply. If your garbage is over the limit, see page 9 for details.
- Make sure garbage placed at the curb is residential garbage only, not business-generated garbage.
- If you want to dispose of a garbage can, set it out with your regular garbage and clearly mark "PLEASE TAKE CAN" on it.

- Do not put ammunition or hot ashes in your garbage, recycling or yard waste. Please call the Council Bluffs Police Dept. at 712-328-5737 for proper disposal of ammunition.
- Do not place bricks, car parts, concrete or other construction materials or rubble in your garbage.
- When outdoor temperatures approach 100 degrees, collection may begin at 6 a.m. instead of 7 a.m. Notice will be provided through local media and www.cbrecycles.com.

Acceptable Waste Placement







This shows good separation between types of The recycling bin is on top of broken down cardboard, and garbage is placed next to it.

Unacceptable Waste Placement



Recycling and garbage are not clearly separated. Not all garbage is bagged, and it is over the limit.



Recycling and garbage are mixed, and garbage is over the limit.



not bagged.



Garbage is over the limit, and some garbage is The recycle bins are not readily accessible behind the snow bank.

Winter Collection Guidelines

In order to ensure proper and timely collection of solid waste during inclement weather, the following guidelines must be met:

 Residents need to clean and maintain a place free of snow and ice for their garbage and recycling containers.

Containers or garbage bags on top of or behind snow banks are

unacceptable.

 Garbage and recycling must be within five feet of the traveled roadway with a path wide enough to accommodate collection and the waste containers.



Curbside Recycling Acceptable Items Include:

- #I #5 Plastic Containers & Cartons butter and yogurt
 containers, laundry detergent containers, milk jugs, pop and water
 bottles; cartons that contain milk, juice, broth, soup and other food and
 beverages; rinsed, crushed with lids removed; no plastic grocery bags
 or Styrofoam; all items must fit inside your recycling bin
- Aluminum & Metal food and beverage containers, rinsed
- Mixed Paper brown paper bags, junk mail, magazines, newspaper and everything that comes with a Sunday paper and phonebooks
- Cardboard must be broken down/flattened and no larger than 3'x3'
- Glass all colors of rinsed, unbroken food and beverage containers with lids removed; no baking dishes, plates, Pyrex, window glass, etc.

Step I: Use your blue bins.

Each household has two blue recycling bins and one lid.

- If you move into a house that does not have bins, call 712-328-4985.
- If you move out of a house on City garbage service, the recycling bins must stay at the house; they are the property of the City of Council Bluffs.
- Lost or damaged bins due to neglect must be replaced at the owner's expense.
- Write your address on the bins in case they blow away.
- You may use one bin for plastics and metal and one for paper, broken down/flattened cardboard and glass, or you may use both bins for each week's product.

Step 2: Sort your materials into TWO categories.

Check the calendar on the back cover to see what items are picked

up each week. Paper, broken down/flattened cardboard and glass will be picked up one week (blue on the calendar); cartons, plastics and metal will be picked up the next week (green on the calendar). If you put all categories of recyclables out each week, items will not be picked up. See pages 16-17 for more information about what is recyclable and what is not.

Use the blue recycling bins, brown paper bags or other durable, sturdy containers to sort recycling materials for placement at the curb. **Do not use plastic bags.**

Step 3: Prepare your materials.

- · Rinse all containers.
- Remove the lids.
- Do not worry about removing labels.
- Crush plastic containers before putting them in bins to save space.
- Separate materials inside the bins.
- · All recyclables must be clean and dry.

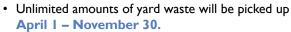


Step 4: Set out your bins.

- Check the recycling schedule to see if it's a Blue Week (paper, broken down/flattened cardboard and glass) or a Green Week (cartons, plastics and metal). Set out only the designated items for that week.
- Set out your recycling bins by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. You may set them out as early as 7:00 p.m. the evening prior to collection. There are no set times for collection.
- Set the bins four feet from your regular garbage, and stack the bins inside each other. Firmly place the lid on the top bin to prevent items from blowing away.
- Place shredded paper in a brown paper bag inside or next to your bin.
- Remember to use your lid, and place heavier items (glass jars or a closed sack of mixed paper) on top of light items for added weight.
- Extra recycling bins may be purchased at the Council Bluffs Recycling Center for \$8.00 each. Lids cost \$4.00 each.
- Other durable, sturdy containers may be used for recycling collections.
 Use a marker to label these containers. Clearly mark them with the words "RECYCLING" and "SAVE" if you want to keep them.
- Containers with dimensions that do not exceed 30" long by 20" wide by 20" high with the open side being the largest, preferably blue in color, are the only acceptable containers.
- Do not put items such as vinyl siding, garbage bags, plastic grocery bags or Styrofoam in the bins.
- Do not set loose items outside the bins, as they may blow away.

Curbside Yard Waste

Yard waste includes materials such as branches and limbs, flowers, garden waste, grass clippings, leaves and shrubs. It does not include animal waste, concrete, dirt, garden hoses, lawn chairs, lawn tools or other maintenance tools, plastic or rocks.



- Set out your yard waste by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. You may set it out as early as 7:00 p.m. the evening prior to collection. There are no set times for collection.
- Place yard waste in a regular garbage can, City-approved Poly-cart or paper yard waste bags. Mark containers with a "Y" or place an orange yard waste sticker (obtained at the Health Department, Recycling Center or Treasurer's Office) on each can or bag.
- Yard waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected.
- Gather limbs and branches into bundles no more than 4' in length, 2'
 in diameter and 60 pounds in weight; use string or twine to tie the
 bundles. Do not use wire or nylon rope.

Curbside Appliances and Bulky Waste

Bulky items, including electronics that weigh more than 60 pounds, can be picked up at the curb. This service is available each month, and appointments must be made with Red River at 712-256-2288 prior to collection.

- Each household is allowed 2 appliance and 2 bulky waste curbside pickups each year. See page 10 if you exceed these limits. Appointments must be at least 30 days apart.
- Appliances picked up curbside may not exceed 2 total per year.



- Set out your appliance and bulky waste items by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled appointment day. You may set them out as early as 7:00 p.m. the evening prior to your scheduled collection appointment. There are no set times for collection the day of your appointment.
- Bulky waste does not include regular household garbage.
- Bulky waste must be contained to an area no larger than 8' in length by 4' in width by 4' in height (the area of a full-size couch).
- · Doors on appliances need to be closed and secured shut for safety.
- Items such as carpeting and boards should be cut into 4' lengths and bundled with twine. Bundles should not exceed 2' in diameter and 60 pounds in weight.
- You must specify what items you are setting out when you arrange the

- pick-up appointment.
- If you have large amounts of bulky waste items, you need to contract
 a commercial waste hauler (see page 25) to dispose of them for you.
 You can call the Council Bluffs Recycling Center to verify if a hauler is
 licensed in Council Bluffs.

Curbside Christmas Trees

Christmas trees will be collected at the curb the first full week of January. Christmas trees may be brought to the Recycling Center at no charge through the month of January. Non-residents and commercial haulers will be charged a \$5.00 minimum fee or \$20.00 per ton.

- Place your tree at the curb on the same day as your regular collection by 7 a.m., four feet away from your regular garbage.
- Keep your tree in an area that is unlikely to be affected by ice or snow until it can be collected.
- Remove all lights, nails, ornaments, tinsel, wire, steel or wooden stands and all plastic tree bags.
- Cut the tree down to less than 4' in length.

Curbside Oil Collection

Two gallons of used motor oil per household per month can be picked up at your curb. Oil must be placed in sturdy, leak-proof containers with screw-top lids that are clearly labeled. Containers with snap-on lids are unacceptable. Set oil away from your garbage, recycling and yard waste.

Bag Limits & Extra Bag Tags

The amount of garbage collected on a weekly basis is limited to one, 90-95 gallon City-approved Poly-cart (see page 27 for purchasing information) or three, 32-gallon garbage cans or bags. All material must be bagged, and each additional bag must have a tag. An extra City-approved Poly-cart requires three extra bag tags. Attach tags around the handles of garbage cans or Poly-cart. Tags may be used only once and are available for \$2.50 at the following locations:

following locations:	
City Treasurer's Office	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Mon. – Fri.
Recycling Center	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Mon. – Fri.
Fareway	310 McKenzie Ave.
Hy-Vee	1745 Madison Ave.
Hy-Vee	2323 W. Broadway St.
No Frills	1817 Broadway St.
No Frills	1801 Valley View Dr.
Super Saver	1141 North Broadway St.
Wal-Mart	3200 Manawa Centre Dr.

• Wal-Mart 1800 North 16th St.

These tags should also be used if you exceed more than 2 curbside appliance and 2 bulky waste pick-ups per year. Two of these tags are equivalent to one extra curbside appliance pick-up. Four of these tags are equivalent to one extra curbside bulky waste pick-up. Please affix these labels in a prominent place on the item to ensure proper collection. Appointments are still necessary.



Sanit	Sanitation Billing Schedule											
Billing Period Bill Due Date \$20 Late Fee Applied												
April I - June 30	May 15	May 16										
July 1 - Sept. 30	August 17	August 18										
Oct. I - Dec. 31	November 16	November 17										
Jan. I - March 31, 2016	February 16, 2016	February 17, 2016										

Bills must be received by the City Treasurer's Office on the due date by mail, in person or online by 5:00 p.m. A \$20.00 late fee shall be assessed for any bill paid after these dates. Unpaid fees that are 60 days late are considered delinquent. All owner-occupied delinquent accounts shall be liened to the property. All delinquent accounts that are the responsibility of the tenant are subject to a municipal citation and fines up to \$830.00.

Waste and Recycling Services										
Services Offered	RR Waste Services									
Appliance Collection	2 per year by appointment									
Backdoor Collection for Elderly	Call 712-256-2288 for details									
Bulky Waste Collection	2 per year by appointment									
Curbside Christmas Tree Collection	First full week of January									
Curbside Oil Collection	2 gallons per month									
Curbside Recycling	See the back cover									
Drop-Off Recycling Containers	See page 12									
Extra Bag Fee	\$2.50 for each extra 32-gallon									
(see pages 9-10 for details)	can or bag of garbage									
Monthly Fee	\$18.00									
Weekly Garbage Collection	Limited: I City-approved Polycart or 3, 32-gallon containers									
Yard Waste Collection	Unlimited Apr. 1 - Nov. 30									

Holiday Collec	Holiday Collection Schedule								
Memorial Day	One day late after the holiday.								
May 25	Friday collection on Saturday.								
Labor Day	One day late after the holiday.								
September 7	Friday collection on Saturday.								
Thanksgiving November 26	One day late Thursday and Friday. Friday collection on Saturday.								
Christmas Day	One day late after the holiday.								
December 25	Friday collection on Saturday.								
New Year's Day	One day late after the holiday.								
January I	Friday collection on Saturday.								

Yard waste is collected curbside from April 1 - November 30.

Curbside Christmas tree pick-up is the first full week of January (page 9).

Council Bluffs Recycling Center

4441 Gifford Road Phone: 712-328-4985 Council Bluffs, IA 51501 Fax: 712-328-4987

www.cbrecycles.com

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays and all City-observed holidays

HHW Hours of Operation:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Second Saturday of each month 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Secured Load Policy

Effective July 1, 2013, all loads entering or leaving the Council Bluffs Recycling Center shall be secured from the point of origin to prevent spillage and/or scattering of the material. Unsecured loads are subject to a \$15.00 fee.

Educational Programs

The Council Bluffs Recycling Center has an education coordinator who is available to give programs and tours to schools, civic organizations and other interested groups. Call the Recycling Center to schedule your tour or program today!

Drop-Off Recycling Containers

In addition to the Recycling Center, the City has seven satellite locations where residents can drop off their recyclables. These locations are available to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Fareway
Hy-Vee
1745 Madison Ave.
Hy-Vee
2323 West Broadway St.
IWCC
2700 College Rd.
No Frills
1801 Valley View Dr.
Super Saver
1141 North Broadway St.
Wal-Mart
3200 Manawa Centre Dr.

- Cardboard bins are available year-round at No Frills on Valley
 View Dr., Hy-Vee on West Broadway St. and Super Saver on North
 Broadway St. Please break down and flatten boxes and packaging.
- Placing any items other than those listed in or around the recycling bins constitutes illegal dumping and will be enforced with a municipal citation and fines up to \$830.00

Appliances

There are certain appliances that have been banned from the landfill but that you can dispose of at the Recycling Center. These include:

Air Conditioners Ice Machines Conventional Ovens Microwaves **Dehumidifiers** Pop Machines Dishwashers Refrigerators Stoves/Ranges Freezers Trash Compactors **Furnaces** Washers & Dryers Garage Door Openers Heat Pumps Water Heaters



Appliance rates are as follows:

• Appliances without Freon \$5.00 residents

\$8.00 businesses

• Appliances with Freon \$12.00 residents

\$15.00 businesses

Examples of Freon-containing appliances are refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers. The fee will be charged even if the Freon is removed, so do not try to remove the Freon yourself. It is an EPA-regulated chemical, and **you** are subject to a substantial fine if you release Freon into the atmosphere.

Books

Hardcover and paperback books, as well as phone books, are accepted at the Recycling Center free of charge. To opt out of phone book delivery, visit www.yellowpagesoptout.com.

Carpet Pad and Foam Pad

Rebond carpet pad, urethane car seat foam, urethane foam pad and other foam products are accepted at the Recycling Center free of charge. This does not include Styrofoam.

Construction and Demolition Material

Construction and demolition material includes concrete, drywall, carpeting, asphalt or wood shake roofing, vinyl or wood siding, treated lumber and railroad ties.

- This material is accepted at the Recycling Center for \$50.00 per ton; \$5.00 minimum charge covers up to 200 pounds.
- Clean concrete of less than a pick-up load is accepted for \$24.00 per ton; \$5.00 minimum charge covers up to 400 pounds.
- Loads containing items such as food waste, household garbage and animal waste will not be accepted.

Asphalt Shingle Recycling - SPECIAL PRICING

- With a signed partner agreement, clean, separated asphalt shingles are accepted for \$40.00 per ton if the customer identifies the point of origin.
- Loads that include unsorted asphalt shingles are accepted for \$50.00 per ton if the customer identifies the point of origin.
- Asphalt shingles in an unsorted or separated load where the origin is not identified are accepted for \$60.00 per ton.
- Call 712-328-4985 for more information.

Electronics

Televisions, computers, stereos and other electronic devices are not accepted in the garbage or as construction debris.

- Electronic devices are accepted for recycling at a charge of \$0.25 per pound for televisions, computer monitors and other electronic devices (copiers, faxes, printers, stereos, DVD's, VCR's, satellite equipment, etc.).
- Computer towers and laptops are accepted free of charge.

Household Furnishings

Most home furnishings fall under the Curbside Bulky Waste category and can be collected at no charge through that program. These items are also accepted at the Recycling Center as Construction and Demolition Material.

- The Recycling Center charges \$50.00 per ton; \$5.00 minimum charge covers up to 200 pounds of material.
- If your load has garbage, such as food, clothing or small toys, it will not be accepted for disposal at the Recycling Center.

Lumber

Lumber that has been treated is included with Construction and Demolition Material. Lumber that has not been treated, however, is accepted separately for a smaller fee.

 Clean, unpainted and untreated construction lumber with no roofing, spikes or drywall is accepted for \$24.00 per ton; \$5.00 minimum charge covers up to 400 pounds.

Prescription Medication Disposal

The best way to dispose of prescription medicine is to call your pharmacy or visit www.iarx.org/takeaway to see if a pharmacy near you offers a take-back program. Most pharmacies in Council Bluffs allow the public to bring in unused drugs for proper disposal. If your pharmacy does not offer this program, use the following procedures:



- Take unused, unneeded or expired prescription drugs out of their original containers and mix them with an undesirable substance, such as used coffee grounds or kitty litter.
- Put them in waterproof, non-descript containers to further ensure the drugs are not reused, and then throw them in the garbage.
- Scratch out all identifying information on the prescription label before throwing it away.
- Do not flush prescription drugs down the toilet unless the label or accompanying patient information specifically instructs doing so as waste water treatment plants are not set up to filter these materials.
- Chemotherapy drugs must be disposed of with a healthcare provider.

Scrap Metal

Metal is accepted free of charge and includes bicycles, mowers, and snowblowers.

Sharps Disposal

The Health Department, along with participating community pharmacies, distributes containers, literature and labels to residents using insulin, heart and other types of medications. Used syringes and lancets are collected and stored in these containers.

Once containers are full, they can be exchanged at no charge for new containers at participating pharmacies or the Health Department. The Health Department properly disposes of these materials with a medical waste company. Please do not dispose of sharps in your garbage or recycling.

Tires

The Council Bluffs Recycling Center accepts used tires from residents and businesses. Another disposal option is to leave them at the retailer when new tires are purchased.



- The charge is \$0.08 per pound with or without the rims if you stack them yourself.
- The charge is \$0.16 per pound if Recycling Center staff stacks them.
- An average 14" car tire costs approximately \$1.60.

Tree Debris

Tree debris consists of branches and logs. Please be aware of and adhere to the following specifications when bringing tree debris to the Recycling Center:

- The charge is \$20.00 per ton; \$5.00 minimum charge covers up to 500 pounds.
- Branches and logs up to 24" in diameter shall be cut no longer than 10' in length.
- Branches and logs 24" up to 36" in diameter shall be cut no longer than 6' in length.
- Branches and logs 36" and larger in diameter shall be cut no longer than 4' in length.
- All loads of branches and logs not cut to specifications and/or containing metal, garbage or stumps with excessive amounts of dirt and debris will be charged a rate of \$50.00 per ton or may not be accepted.

Yard Waste

The Council Bluffs Recycling Center accepts yard waste year-round.

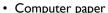
- The charge is \$20.00 per ton; \$5.00 minimum charge covers approximately 500 pounds.
- All loads containing metal or garbage with excessive amounts of dirt and debris will be charged a rate of \$50.00 per ton.
- Loads containing animal waste, concrete, dirt, garden hoses, lawn chairs, lawn tools or other maintenance tools, plastic or rocks will not be accepted.



Recycle This In Your Curbside Bins!

Blue Week: Paper, Cardboard and Glass

Mixed Paper



• Envelopes with windows • Paper with staples or or metal clasps

Folders

• Junk mail

Magazines and catalogs
 *Shredded paper

Newspaper

Phone books

Notebook paper

tape

Post-its

Wrapping/tissue paper

*Shredded paper should be put in a paper bag, stapled shut and clearly marked.



Glass Containers

• All unbroken glass food and beverage containers; please rinse







Cardboard Boxes, Paperboard, Etc.

- Brown grocery sacks
- Cardboard boxes flatten and place under the bin, no larger than 3'x 3'
- Paperboard cereal, cake, cracker and snack boxes; frozen or refrigerated food boxes; Kleenex and cosmetic boxes; shoe, toy, game and gift boxes; paper and gift wrap rolls (place in the bin with your paper)

Green Week: Plastics and Metal

Plastic Containers and Cartons

- All #I #5 plastic containers that fit inside your recycling bin that are rinsed with lids removed
- Cartons shelf-stable cartons and refrigerated milk cartons, juice boxes, etc.



Aluminum and Metal

- Aerosol cans
- · All metal food and beverage containers
- Clean aluminum foil and trays
- Pie pans



Trash This!



Paper

- Absorbent paper (napkins, paper cups and plates, paper towels, tissues, etc.)
- Pet food bags

Glass

- Broken glass
- · Ceramic dishes
- Glass dishes or glasses
- Window glass
- Light bulbs (incandescent only; fluorescent bulbs are accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Center – see hours on page 20)

Plastics

- All #6 and #7 plastics Styrofoam, Solo cups, etc.
- *Reuse plastic bags or recycle them inside area stores. Do not recycle plastic bags in curbside bins or drop-off containers.

Metal

Bicycles

- Car rims
- Other scrap aluminum and steel can be taken to the Council Bluffs Recycling Center.

The Council Bluffs Solid Waste Management Division Mission Statement:

To provide the residents of Council Bluffs and Southwest Iowa the best and most complete Solid Waste Management Services available while reducing, reusing and recycling as much as is economically feasible.

Recycle to promote a cleaner environment.

- · Recycling keeps materials out of the landfill.
- It helps the environment and the quality of life in lowa by reducing pollutants and acid rain.
- · Recycling saves energy and reduces litter.
- Recycling is a continuous loop that only works if the collected materials are turned into new products, bought and used again. Buying products made from recycled materials supports the markets for these products and keeps the cycle going.
- Recycling creates jobs!

Event Recycling

Make your next event greener with the *Recycle on the Go* program. Use our free portable containers to recycle plastic bottles and aluminum cans. (A refundable deposit is required.)

These containers are great for:

- Concerts
- Conferences
- · Craft Fairs
- Festivals
- Reunions
- Sporting Events

For more information about event recycling containers, visit www.cbrecycles.com or call 712-328-4985 and ask about Clear Stream containers.



2014 Council Bluffs Residential Recycling and Solid Waste Totals

Material	Tons				
Paper Recycled	2,531.12				
Cardboard	783.99				
Newsprint and Mixed Paper	1,727.15				
Phone Books	19.98				
Plastic Recycled	550.87				
Glass Recycled	323.31				
Scrap Metal Recycled	410.39				
Electronics Recycled	64.29				
Yard Waste Recycled	9,320.43				
Christmas Trees	5.61				
Tree Debris	5,501.14				
Yard Waste Curbside Collection	3,436.29				
Yard Waste Recycling Center	377.39				
HHW Recycled/Re-used 64					
Construction Debris Recycled	2,750.81				
Tires Recycled	161.39				
MATERIAL RECYCLED/RE-USED	16,177.16				
WASTE LANDFILLED	15,539.01				
Construction Debris Landfilled	4,638.25				
Total Solid Waste (recycled and landfilled)	36,354.42				
PERCENT WASTE RECYCLED	44.50%				
Household Hazardous Waste	80.68				
Materials Through Recycling Center	17,395.25				
Vehicles through Recycling Center	40,142				
Average Pounds per Vehicle	866.69				
Appliances De-manufactured	1,042				

Household Hazardous Materials Regional Collection Center

What are Household Hazardous Materials?

A Household Hazardous Material or HHM is a product that is corrosive, flammable, reactive or toxic. Some examples are degreasers, gasoline, herbicides, household cleaners, paint stripper, pesticides and spot and rust removers.

How can I tell if a product is hazardous?

Look for the words CAUTION, DANGER, KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN, POISON, or WARNING on the product label. Other key phrases to look for are:

- · Do not use near heat or flame.
- · Causes severe burns on contact.
- Harmful or fatal if swallowed.

The HHM Center is open to the public.

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- 2nd Saturday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- · Closed Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays and all City-observed holidays.

There are a few things to keep in mind when bringing materials to the Regional Collection Center (RCC):

- Be prepared to show identification and complete a simple questionnaire concerning the products you have brought.
- Please leave items in their original containers so our staff can determine the proper hazard classification.
- Unlabeled items will be accepted; however, to aid in the identification of the product, an additional questionnaire must be completed.
- If the product can be used again provided it is not a banned chemical please use it or give it to someone who can use it.
- Make a habit of buying the amount you can realistically use.
 Concentrated products and refillable containers create the least waste.
- Hazardous chemicals should never be poured down the drain or placed in regular garbage. Follow the disposal instructions on the label.

Automotive Products

Most liquid automotive products are hazardous and should never be placed in the garbage, poured down drains or on the ground. Acceptable automotive products include antifreeze, brake fluid, cleaners, degreasers, fuels, lead-acid batteries, oil, oil filters, waxes and windshield washer fluid.

Do not mix antifreeze, gas or oil with each other or any other products as this may make them non-recyclable. The oil you bring to the RCC is used in oil burners to heat various buildings at the Recycling Center. (For automotive batteries, see below.)

How should I handle and store waste automotive products?

- Oil and oil filters must be brought to the RCC in sturdy, leak-proof containers with screw-top lids that are clearly labeled. Containers with snap-on lids are unacceptable.
- Store flammable materials in approved containers, away from ignition sources and in a well-ventilated area.
- Containers may not be returned; containers over 5 gallons will not be returned.



Batteries

Rechargeable batteries, such as Ni-Cad, Ni-Mh, Li-Ion, automotive batteries and Lithium batteries should not be disposed of in the regular garbage and should be brought to the RCC for disposal. If it's rechargeable, it's recyclable!

Cleaning Products

The RCC accepts the following cleaning products:

- Drain Cleaner
- Floor Polish
- Furniture Polish
- Oven Cleaner

- Rug and Upholstery Cleaner
- Rust Remover
- Spot Remover
- Other General Household Cleaners

Cooking Oil

Cooking oils such as vegetable oil, peanut oil, etc. can be brought to the RCC for recycling. These products are not hazardous but can be recycled.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Fluorescent light tubes and compact fluorescent light bulbs contain mercury which is very harmful to both you and the environment.

Fluorescent bulbs of all types should be handled very carefully so they do not break and release mercury vapor into the air. If a bulb does break, visit www2.epa.gov/cfl to view clean-up information and steps.



Bulbs with the green ends are more environmentally-friendly and contain smaller amounts of mercury. Please bring all fluorescent light bulbs to the RCC for proper disposal.

Mercury

Mercury and mercury-containing devices or equipment, such as thermostats and thermometers, are accepted for disposal. If a mercury spill occurs, visit www.epa.gov/mercury/spills/ to view clean-up information and steps.

Paint and Related Material



There are two common types of paint – latex and oil-based. Latex, or water-based paints, will indicate the product can be cleaned with soap and water. If it is dried out, small amounts of latex paint, as well as frozen latex, can be safely disposed in your regular garbage.

Oil-based paints may contain hazardous materials such as lead, mercury and cadmium, and the containers usually say that they are "COMBUSTIBLE!" If oil-based paint cannot be used or given away, bring it to the RCC for proper disposal, regardless of its condition. Oil-based paints should be cleaned with mineral spirits or paint thinner. These cleaning products, as well as paint strippers, can also be brought to the RCC for proper disposal.

How do I store paint properly?

- Protect it from freezing!
- Keep it in a dry place, and put the lid on tightly to keep air out.
- Store in dry, protected areas. Concrete surfaces cause metal containers to corrode.

Did you know...

You can dispose of latex paint yourself?

It's true! Just follow the steps below for easy and proper disposal of your latex paint!!

- Add kitty litter or sawdust to the paint can and mix.
- Place in a well-ventilated area out of reach of children, pets and wildlife until the mixture is completely dry.
- After it is dry, set it out with your regular garbage. Be sure to remove the lid so that the waste hauler can see that the paint is dry.



Propane and Compressed Gas Cylinders

Propane cylinders up to 20 pounds are accepted at the RCC from residential sources. Propane cylinders larger than 20 pounds and/or other compressed gas cylinders/tanks may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

Toxics (fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides)

These materials are accepted at the RCC. The best way to dispose of a small amount of these products is to use it. DO NOT use banned pesticides; instead, bring them to the RCC for proper disposal. Some examples of banned pesticides are:

Aldrin

- Dursban
- Chlordane
- Silvex

DDT

- 2.4.5-T
- Dieldrin

What is the safest way to store toxics until they can be disposed?

- Always store pesticides in their original containers, complete with labels, that list ingredients and directions for use and antidotes.
- Never transfer pesticides to other containers.

Resource Room (formerly the Swap Shop)

Various items can be acquired from the Resource Room (formerly the Swap Shop). Items that are safe and in good condition, such as household cleaners, car care supplies, latex paints, oil-based paints and stains, are available to residents at no charge. Due to the hazardous nature of the chemicals being accepted, the shop hours are the same as the regular RCC collection hours. This is for the safety of our employees and visitors.

Materials Not Accepted at the RCC

There are a few materials that the RCC will not accept.

- Ammunition (Call the Council Bluffs Police Department at 712-328-5737 for proper disposal.)
- Asbestos Materials (shingles, house siding, pipe insulation, etc. containing asbestos)
- Explosives
- Lead-based Paint Scrapings and Chips
- Prescription Medications
- Radioactive Materials
- Sharps
- Non-hazardous Wastes (cosmetics)
- For materials not accepted, please call the RCC to find a safe disposal method.

Hazardous Business Waste

The household hazardous materials regional collection center accepts some hazardous business waste. A business that generates small amounts of hazardous waste is called a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG). To be classified as a CESQG, a business must generate less than 220 pounds per month – or about 25 gallons.



How do I determine if my business qualifies as a CESOG?

To determine which category of hazardous waste you fall into and what requirements you need to meet, measure or "count" all the hazardous waste you generate each month. This total weight must be less than 220 pounds. If you are confused about the rules and regulations, please call the RCC. Staff members will be glad to assist you.

OK, now that I have identified my business as a CESQG, what rules do I need to follow?

- · Identify all hazardous waste you generate.
- Send this waste to a designated hazardous waste or recycling facility.
- Never accumulate more than 2,200 pounds of hazardous waste at any time.

How does my business register for the CESQG Program at the RCC?

- If you think your business may qualify as a CESQG, call 877-366-9812 to request a registration packet.
- Complete and return the certification form for review.
- Complete and return the hazardous waste inventory.

When your registration has been reviewed and accepted, an RCC technician will contact you, and an appointment will be scheduled to drop off hazardous waste.

There is a fee for CESQG disposal service. Once the RCC receives the hazardous waste inventory, an exact price quotation will be furnished. Disposal fees are based on the types and quantities of material brought in, and the full disposal fee must be paid when the waste is accepted at the RCC. Personal and business checks are accepted as well as cash and credit cards.

Things to Remember When Hiring a Commercial Refuse Hauler

Be Sure The Company Is Licensed

This year all licensed commercial haulers in Council Bluffs will have a blue 2015 licensed commercial hauler sticker on the front left side of the truck. If there are any questions, call the Recycling Center to be certain. A licensed hauler should not dump your waste illegally leaving you with an expensive clean-up bill and fine.

Keep A Record Of The Transaction

This includes the name and phone number of the hauler and any receipts. If your items are found at an illegal dump site, you will have proof that you hired someone to properly dispose of your waste to avoid an illegal dumping citation.

Be Sure That No Hazardous Items Get Mixed With Landfill Items

Do not place Household Hazardous Materials in your garbage or with items to be hauled to the landfill by a commercial refuse hauler. All Household Hazardous Materials may be disposed of properly at the Council Bluffs Regional Collection Center. There are no disposal charges for Council Bluffs or Pottawattamie County residents. Please call the Household Hazardous Materials Facility at 877-366-9812 for more information.



Council Bluffs Recycling Center Products

Picnic Tables

Purchase picnic tables and benches made from recycled materials at the Recycling Center.

Colors: Brown, Green, Gray (All bases are black.)

Length	Weight	Unassembled Price	Assembled Price			
	P	ark Benches				
3'	80 lbs	\$165.00	\$185.00			
6'	170 lbs	\$220.00	\$240.00			
8'	220 lbs	\$310.00	\$330.00			
	T	rail Benches				
2'	53 lbs	\$110.00	\$130.00			
3'	60 lbs	\$130.00	\$150.00			
6'	100 lbs	\$200.00	\$220.00			
8'	135 lbs	\$275.00	\$295.00			
	P	Picnic Tables				
4'	280 lbs	\$410.00	\$460.00			
6'	420 lbs	\$550.00	N/A			
8'	480 lbs	\$650.00	N/A			
8'WCA*	465 lbs	\$675.00	N/A			

^{*}Wheelchair Accessible

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All prices are subject to change.

Mulch

- I. Mulch is available at the Council Bluffs Recycling Center.
 - Landscape mulch is available for \$30.00 per ton (about \$20.00 for a pick-up truck load).
 - Mulch can be delivered for an additional \$60.00 per dump truck load inside the City limits. No deliveries will be made to Nebraska due to new EAB quarantine regulations.

Poly-carts

Residents on City waste services who would like to obtain a City-approved 95-gallon Poly-cart may purchase one at the Council Bluffs Recycling Center for \$60.00. Carts can be delivered for an extra \$10.00 charge by contacting the Health Department at 712-328-4666. Polycarts have a ten-year, pro-rated warranty against defects and can be used for yard waste or regular garbage, in separate carts.



- If the cart will be used for regular garbage, all garbage must be bagged.
- If the cart will be used for yard waste, mark containers with a
 "Y" or place an orange yard waste sticker (obtained at the Health
 Department, Recycling Center or City Treasurer's Office) to the cart.
 Carts must be paid for prior to delivery.

Carts can be purchased in a number of ways:

- Sign up at the Health Department, and pay \$70.00 at the Treasurer's Office. Deliveries are made on the following Friday.
- Send a note, with your name, address and telephone number explaining that you would like a Poly-cart delivered and a \$70.00 check made out to the Treasurer's Office. The check should be sent to 209 Pearl Street, and the Poly-cart will be delivered the following Friday after payment is received.
- Ask about the carts at the Recycling Center; pay \$60.00, and take one home with you.

Extra Recycling Bins

Extra recycling bins and lids may be purchased at the Recycling Center for residents on City waste services only.

- Bins are \$8.00 each; lids are \$4.00 each.
- Additional bins and lids must be picked up at the Recycling Center.

All prices are subject to change.

Animals - Health and Waste



The City of Council Bluffs does not dispose of animal waste that has been slaughtered or killed for human consumption. Deer remains must be taken directly to the landfill.

- For landfill information, call 712-624-8039.
- To dispose of stable matter (i.e. dog and cat manure) in your garbage can, please doublebag it. Your garbage will not be collected and will be tagged if it contains loose animal waste. Do not dispose of stable matter in your yard waste.

Reminder To Pet Owners

All dogs and cats more than 6 months old must be licensed.

- Licenses may be purchased by taking the pet's current rabies vaccination records to the Animal Control Division Office at 1020 Railroad Ave., Suite B, Council Bluffs, IA 51503.
- License applications and information are available on the City's website at <u>www.cbhealth.org</u>. On the left-hand side of the page, hover over "Animal Control Division" and then click on "Pet Licenses."
- If you have questions, call 712-328-4656 for assistance.

Dog licenses: \$10.00 (spayed/neutered) \$25.00 (intact)
Cat licenses: \$7.00 (spayed/neutered) \$18.00 (intact)

- A late penalty of \$15.00 is assessed to each dog licensed on/after February 15.
- A late penalty of \$15.00 is assessed to each cat licensed on/after March 15.

An increase in license fees is anticipated in July 2015.

Animal Control Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closed Sundays and City-observed holidays

NEW Midlands Humane Society

1020 Railroad Avenue, Suite A, Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Find hours and information about microchipping, pet cremations and more at www.MidlandsHumaneSociety.org.

After the Storm: Protecting Council Bluffs' Water Quality

Stormwater can pose a risk to the water quality of our lakes, streams and rivers. Stormwater runoff carries pollutants (trash, debris, and chemicals) to our waterways which potentially affect our water resources (drinking water and recreational water activities).

What is stormwater runoff?

Storm water runoff is rainfall or snowmelt that runs off solid, or impermeable, surfaces like roads, buildings, and compacted soils. Storm water runoff is collected through storm sewers directly into streams, rivers, and lakes without being treated.

Why is stormwater runoff a problem?

Between rainfall events, pollutants accumulate on solid surfaces. Frequent, small rains wash pollutants into streams, rivers, and lakes. These pollutants negatively impact water quality. As communities grow, impermeable areas also grow which causes the volume and rate of stormwater runoff to increase. This can result in flooding, stream channel



degradation, and increased water pollution in our surface waters.

Stormwater management

The traditional approach to storm water management focuses primarily on flood control. Today, our city is required to manage for both water quality and quantity by using practices that infiltrate more rainfall and reduce the volume of storm water runoff.



Stormwater regulations in our city

To comply with federal regulations, our city is required to implement a storm water management program. Some requirements include:

I. Managing storm water runoff for water quality protection.

- Reducing sediment loss from construction sites.
- Developing ordinances to meet program goals, such as water quality and flood reduction.
- 4. Inspecting storm drain outlets for unwanted discharges.
- 5. Providing public education and involvement.

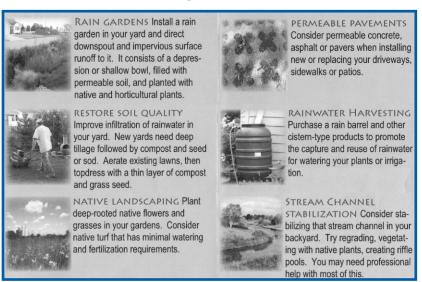
Property Owner Awareness and Responsibility

Daily activities can impact water quality. Most rainfall runoff flows untreated and discharges to streams and lakes through storm drains in neighborhoods. There are many ways you can reduce or prevent storm water pollution:



- I. Wash your car at a carwash or on the lawn, not the driveway, to filter the runoff.
- 2. Re-direct roof drains to rain barrels, gardens or other vegetated areas.
- Properly dispose of all hazardous household waste.
- Minimize use of fertilizers with nitrogen and phosphorus, or use organics.
- 5. Clean up after your pets.

Best Storm Water Management Practices



Council Bluffs Solid Waste Collection Routes



Council Bluffs Recycling Center Directions

The Recycling Center is located approximately one mile south of I-80/29. It is one-quarter mile south of the intersection of Highway 92/275 and South 24th Street in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

City of Council Bluffs
Department of Public Health
209 Pearl Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51503



April 2015 - March 2016 Curbside Recycling Collection Schedule

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- Blue weeks are weeks that paper, cardboard and glass recyclables will be collected.
- Green weeks are weeks that plastic and metal recyclables will be collected.
- Y = beginning and end of the yard waste curbside collection season
- H = holidays; trash will not be collected that day and will be behind schedule that week